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05 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
06 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
07 AT SEATTLE

08 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
09 Plaintiff, ) Case No. MJ09-257  
10 v. )  
11 NGUYEN LOAN ANH TRINH, ) DETENTION ORDER  
12 Defendant. )  
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14 Offenses charged:

15 Count 1: IMPORTATION OF MDMA, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 952(a) and  
16 960(b)(3), and 18 U.S.C. § 2

17 Date of Detention Hearing: May 29, 2009

18 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and  
19 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth,  
20 finds:

21 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

22 (1) Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e), there is a rebuttable presumption that  
23 defendant is a flight risk and a danger to the community based on the nature of the pending  
24 charges. Application of the presumption is appropriate in this case.

25 (2) Defendant is a Canadian citizen with no ties to this jurisdiction.

26 (3) Defendant has a Vietnamese passport with strong ties to Vietnam.

01 (4) Defendant was stopped with \$2.5 million (street value) of Ecstasy in her car.  
02 Although this is the least significant factor to be considered when making a decision to  
03 release or detain, the evidence against her is strong.

04 (5) Defendant made a series of untrue statements to law enforcement and pretrial  
05 services.

06 (6) There are no conditions or combination of conditions other than detention that  
07 will reasonably ensure the appearance of the defendant.

08 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:


09 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
10 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,  
11 from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

12 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation  
13 with counsel;

14 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
15 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined  
16 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in  
17 connection with a court proceeding; and

18 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to  
19 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial  
20 Services Officer.

21 DATED this 29th day of May, 2009.

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23 JAMES P. DONOHUE  
24 United States Magistrate Judge  
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